IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-38 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

1. (Original) An ink set comprising a first aqueous ink and a second aqueous ink having a same color tone, wherein the first ink and the second ink contain at least one common coloring material, the second ink has a lower coloring material content than the coloring material content of the first ink, and a degree of fading of an image produced with the second ink is the same as or lower than a degree of fading of an image produced with the first ink

2-38. (Cancelled).